

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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For: PIEZOELECTRIC SINGLE CRYSTAL AND PIEZOELECTRIC SINGLE-CRYSTAL  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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